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Letter dated 21 March 1996 from the representatives of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

We have the honour to transmit herewith the text of a tripartite declaration issued by our three Governments on 21 March 1996 concerning the implementation of Security Council resolutions 731 (1992) of 21 January 1992, 748 (1992) of 31 March 1992 and 883 (1993) of 11 November 1993 by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

We should be grateful if you would have the text of the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under item 154 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

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ANNEX

Declaration made on 21 March 1996 by the Governments of France, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America on the occasion of the twelfth review of sanctions imposed on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the Security Council in its resolution 748 (1992) of 31 March 1992

The United States, France and the United Kingdom take note once again that the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has still not complied with Security Council resolutions 731 (1992), 748 (1992) and 883 (1993). The three States regret Libyan non-compliance and reaffirm their common determination to have all provisions contained in those resolutions implemented.

They reiterate that, in accordance with those resolutions, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya must commit itself to ceasing all forms of terrorist activity and all assistance to terrorist groups, and regret deeply that, after the step that it had taken by providing the British Government with information on its former ties with the Provisional Irish Republic Army, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya has shamefully expressed its satisfaction with the terrorist bombings that recently took place in Israel.

The United States, France and the United Kingdom will carry out an early and thorough review of the implementation of the provisions contained in those resolutions with a view to identifying measures to strengthen the impact of existing sanctions on the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya through their full and rigorous application. They intend to report to the Sanctions Committee the conclusions of these consultations where they fall within the framework of the sanctions agreed by the Security Council. They will also urge Member States to tighten enforcement of existing sanctions until the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya complies fully with its obligations.

Stressing that the solution rests with the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the three Governments also call on Member States to urge Libyan authorities to comply with their obligations in accordance with the above-mentioned resolutions.

The three States will not accept that those responsible for the two bombings that resulted in the death of 441 innocent victims remain unpunished. They request that, in accordance with the resolutions, those accused of the bombing of flight Pan Am 103 be tried in Scotland or the United States and that satisfactory answers be given rapidly to the many requests by the French judicial authorities on the bombing of flight UTA 772.